

And What Her Presents Cost.

"Miss Dorothea improved the very first opportunity, when Sophie was not along, to call at Hook & Blank's. The dainty richness of the coveted volumes appealed to her æsthetic taste, but the price named, \$12, staggered her.

"Haven't you Ruskin in any other style of binding?"

"No, ma'am, that is the style this year.

things over will. But, after all, it's no concern of mine,"

—Mattie W. Baker, in Good Housekeeping.

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**Natural Result of Immoral Literature.**  
**Atlanta Constitution.**  
A man can corrupt himself simply talking or writing immorality, and heaven or readers are in equal danger. There ought to be no place in society for thoroughly bad men or a thoroughly bad book, it matters not how they glitter how they are introduced. The story of a career of Mr. Saltus is a case in point.

New York Sun.

was a foot or more thick, and he burned holes through them and fastened them by means of pins. Then he built up with planks and boards until he had a platform about thirty inches above the sea.

It was only after the raft had been completed that Captain Harsen began to dress a voyage on it. He realized what a great waste of waters the Indian ocean was, and the peril he must encounter in leaving his island on such a float, and he waited months after months in hope some ship would come to the rescue. When forced to provide himself with clothing he taught himself

**Infantile Knowledge.**  
Somerville Journal.  
The orderly mother with a walking  
in the house has a place for every-  
thing and the baby knows where it is.

Modern needles first came into use

every morning nor the preaching on Sunday. Instead of the old plan of compulsion the students are left free to choose themselves between going and staying away. A board of six clergymen, one of them a professor at the university, and other five prominent pastors of metropolitan churches, conduct the religious service. Each member of the board is pastor of a university for three weeks, twice a year. One member of the board preaches each year and his place is filled by a member. This novel plan has met with remarkable success. Large audiences

**Solomon's Christmas Present**  
Norristown Herald.

Rev. Mr. Talmage says of Solomon had at his command gold to the value of \$500,000,000, and he had silver to the value of \$5,145,000,377, yet Solomon was a hypocrite. Well, when it is remembered he had several hundred wives, it does not surprise that he should have been spoiled at times. It is extremely doubtful if the exuberant Mr. Talmage would be happy under similar conditions.

**A Prayer.**

rent and table-board. The converse of the shield is turned when one mouth is innumerable little, but fast moving wheels which are expected at every slightest service. I have heard it said in America, that the idea that a man can live in the German University half what he can in the United States, England, is false; but it now seems that the assertion must be near the everything being cheaper, from the to the text books.

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